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Subject: Directive 22-01 Convoy for Freedom Protest - February 9, 2022

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Enforcement Directive #22-01

~ Convoy for Freedom Protest Activity~ ~ For Internal Use Only ~

Summary

A group of commercial vehicle drivers and operators from across Canada and the United States have initiated a protest movement dubbed "The Convoy for Freedom", which has been active since late January 2022. The group was formed to protest recent mandatory Federal Government vaccination requirements to be eligible to enter Canada. The initial planned activity included travel from various points in the province to Ottawa, Ontario.

Over the past two weeks this movement has expanded to include multiple demonstrations and protest activities across the province, including in the City of Toronto and at border points

across Ontario. Activities have included highway closures and border shutdowns and prolonged protest occupations at political sites. Passenger vehicles have also joined the protest activity, and the basis for protest has transformed to include more wide-spread objections to public health restrictions and pandemic response.

Multiple levels of government and law enforcement are actively engaged with protest organizers and participants, to ensure the safety and liberty of all Ontarians is upheld.

On February 8, 2022, MTO enforcement officers were made available to the Ontario Provincial Police command structure overseeing protest response, to lend assistance as needed across the province. Officers may be deployed as needed for the purposes of supporting OPP's response to ongoing protests, for CVSA subject matter expertise and to contribute to overall road safety including traffic control and traffic management duties.

Requests for MTO assistance will be coordinated provincially through OPP's incident command structure.

Direction

Officers are not to engage in enforcement activities with individuals or vehicles participating with the Convoy for Freedom or related protest activities.

Engagement outside of sanctioned OPP-led activity may put officer safety at risk, incite further protest activity and may counteract communications underway with protest organizers.

Regular enforcement operations may continue on drivers and vehicles not actively participating in the protest activities.

Should an officer observe an imminent hazard or concern with a vehicle engaged in protest activities, they are to immediately notify the Provincial Communications Centre by radio to report on the nature and circumstances of the issue. Further direction will be provided by OPP on next steps.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'P. Bhatthal', with a stylized, cursive script.

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Enforcement Branch